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INFORMATION

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AMENDMENT UNDER CFR 1.312

Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance mailed April 19, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Please amend the specification as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph appearing at page 1, lines 5-11, with the following:

This application is related to U.S. Patent Application Serial Number ________ _____ January 28, 2000, entitled TECHNIQUES FOR DLM 09/493,660 filed on — OPTIMIZATION WITH RE-MAPPING RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOCK MANAGEMENT, by inventor Wilson Wai Shun Chan (attorney decket number 50277-305, OID 1999-021-01); and to U.S. Patent Application Serial Number ________09/493,659 filed on ________ January 28, 2000 entitled TECHNIQUES FOR DLM OPTIMIZATION WITH RE-MASTERING EVENTS, by inventor Wilson Wai Shun Chan (attorney docket number 50277 384, OID 1999-021-3). OID #1999-021-02 (50277-0383)